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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

**Raymond King, Ron Wiener  
and Len Albert Bayles**

Application No. 10/016,497

Group Art Unit: 2152

Filed: November 1, 2001

For: **DOMAIN NAME ACQUISITION AND  
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD**

Date: February 7, 2005

Examiner:

**STATUS REQUEST Re: PRIOR PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL**

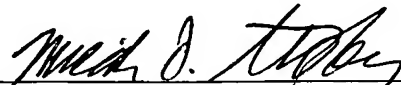
**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Applicant respectfully requests that it be notified of the status of its PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL which was mailed to the Office on May 31, 2002 and stamped received in TC 2100 on **June 10, 2002**. It is believed that when it was initially filed in 2002, the Petition was overlooked, and logged in simply as an Information Disclosure Statement. It appears that upon Image File Wrapper (IFW) scanning two years later, the Petition was recognized and indexed appropriately. Given the age of the Petition, expedited handling is requested. If there be a fee for this Status Request, applicant respectfully requests that it be waived under the circumstances.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with filing of these papers, or credit overpayment, to Account No. 19-4455. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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